

Remarks

General

Applicant has rewritten the claims of record 1-3 as new claims 4 to 21 in order to place this application in full condition for allowance.

The Rejection Of Claim 1 Under § 102

Claim 1 was rejected under § 102(b), as being anticipated by Lipton et al. (US PAT: 5,416,510). Claim 1 has been cancelled.

The Rejection Of Claim 2 Under § 103

Claim 2 was rejected under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lipton et al. (US PAT: 5,416,510) in view of Amano (US PAT: 4,768,015). Claim 2 has been cancelled.

The Rejection Of Claim 3 Under § 103

Claim 3 was rejected under § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lipton et al. (US PAT: 5,416,510) in view of Ross (US PAT: 5,546,194). Claim 3 has been cancelled.

Applicant thus submits that the above new claims obviate all outstanding rejections and will place this application now in full condition for allowance, which action applicant respectfully solicits.

Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

The undersigned, a pro se applicant, has made a diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they all are in proper form and define novel structure that is also unobvious. If, for any reason the Examiner believes claims of this application are not in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner pursuant to the spirit of MPEP § 2173.02 and § 707.07(j). This will enable the undersigned to place this application in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings. The Examiner is authorized to make any minor changes.

Very respectfully,



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Enclosure(s):

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22)

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